Italy is practically the only country of importance in Europe that might be expected to take part in friendly mediation without a sing suspected by either Russia of Japan of ulterior motives or hostile intent. It is argued that some arrangement insult possibly be made by which at the apportune hour the United States and Italy, no ther of them having entangling alliances with either of the beligerents, might be able to do something that would bring about a cossation of hostilities.

Mr. Hay has frequently been it and inaccessible for a willle before something of the greatest importance has happened bearing in diplomatic affairs in which the United States was interested.

DISPATCHES MISSING.

Important Orders to Russian Squadron Supposed to Have Been Stolen.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 27.—The authorities here are seriously concerned about the mysterious disappearance of two official dispatches—bugs containing orders to the French squadron in the Indian ocean. The bags which were forwarded to the captains of the French warships inferent and Keorisainit, and which are said to have contained orders relative to the movements of the Russian second Pacific squadron, disappeared between Port Said and Jibutil, French Somulland. The investigations made have not resulted in vestigations made have not resulted in finding any trace of the missing bags, and some fears are entertained that they may have reached those interested in learning the plans of the Russian second Pacific Squadron.

GENERAL DROPS DEAD.

Stricken With Apoplexy While Running Upstairs to Thank War Minister.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that General Dokstouroff, who was to start to-morrow to join General Kaulbar's staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of an apoplectic stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment. Dokstouroff, who was sevently years of age, and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria, because he wished to die a soldier's death.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

Will Probably be Formally Offered in New York Monday. Several French Applicants.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 27.-Japan's new \$150,00,000 loan will probably be formally offered in this eity on Wednesday. The underwriting syndicate which has now been completed, will rank as the largest ever formed in connection with the flota-



comes. I am ready to carry on the war so long as necessary.

"We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country.

"Personally I have a high regard for the Russians. They are, soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able, and have fought well.

"In the wire between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The siege this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with Whom we had previous experience. But our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as Japan knew they would.

"I was minister of war for Japan for sixteen years, during which time conscription laws were, pussed. I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say—that the officers and the men have fulfilled every hope, as I believed they would in the older days, when the Japanese army was composed of the saminity, professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized by the work this army has done in actual war."

Despite reports to the contrary, Marshal Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff he is comfortably quartered in fine Chinese houses, placed at his disposal by the Chinese viceroy. JELOBOWSKY. of the military clergy of Russ hose life is sought by Nihilists.

Just how much gold will have to be exported to settle with Japan for the bonds will not be determined before April VIRGINIA

or May.

The new bonds were offered for sale today on the curb market "when issued."

The asking price was 13 and 30 was bid.

MY TRADE IS WAR.

So Says Oyama, Adding, "The Russians Arc Brave and Able and Have Fought Well.

(By Associated Press.)

YINKOW, MANCHURIA, March 2.—1

am only a soldier," said Marshal Oyama to-day in the first interview he has granted since he took the field, "not a politician. The Japanese government will monthly appeared by the first marked by the first marke

of any kind, headache, toothache, sarache, stomachache, backache, sideache, and all similar nerve disorders, are instantly soothed, and quickly relieved and cured, by that most dependable of all medicines for the relief of pain,

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then on her way to sew Oricins to attend the Mardi Gras.

She was the youngest daughter of General Lee, and has one Serer living. Mirst Mary Lee. Her brothers who are still living are General W. G. C. Lee and Captain Robert E. Lee. Rer brother, General W. H. P. Lee, and her rister, Agnes Lee, died years ago. And C. Dieckman, of 193 Hendricks St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have always found relief from earache by using Hamlins Wizard Oil." Price 50c and \$1.00. Gby Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG March 21. Maxim
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the store, with its cathedral windows, ornamental ceil-ing, prism lights, and the various displays of novel-

arrange terms of peace when the time comes. I am ready to carry on the war as long as necessary. "We were forced to fight this war in

BRIEFS

MISS MILDRED LEE

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She was here about three weeks ago then on her way, to New Orleans to at-

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Workman Shot Twenty Feet Into Air, But Was Not Seriously Hurt.

SWEPT UP BY RUSH OF AIR

Bystanders So Much Startled by Accident That They Took to Flight.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Blown through into the air, Richard Creedon, a laborer, was rescued only slightly hurf. His es-

Three of his companions were rescued travelers.

If you contemplate traveling—a short trip or a long ocean voyage—visitour Trunk, Bag and Case Basement first; it will enable you to save time

to comiect the Marshattan subway lines with Brooklyn subway lines.

Two tubes side by side are in progress of construction. The Brooklyn end of one of the tubes last been extended about fitteen feet beyond the end of the pier line at the foot of Joralemon Street.

How It Happened.

Twenty-two men were at work in the tunnel to-day when the accident happened. Creedon and his three companions were in the forward compartment working under a high pressure of alt. In a compartment back of them eighteen men were at work.

This second compartment was not affected by the accident, as there is a bulk-head between them. Creedon was the first to ascertain that the roof of the tunnel was leaking and that the alr was rushing out into the bottom of the East River, which was about forty feet deep above.

Weak Kidneys SERVANTS GUARU

Mrs. Walker Stays Close to Apartments and Awaits Move of Relatives.

REFUSES TO SEE VISITORS BARKSDALE BOOMS SWANSON

Only Recreation Is an Early Morning Drive in the Park.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Surrounded by overy luxury and maintaining a strict privacy, Anna Weightman Walker, heir to \$60,000,000 by the will of her father. William Weightman, of Philadelphia, awaited to-day in her richly furnished apartments in the Hotel Renaissance, of West Forty-third-Street, news from her lawyers in Philadelphia as to whether or not she was to be involved in an at-

ince consists of four interior orty-third Street. She never appears a the dining room of the hotel, but takes or meals in the private dining room of er apartment, where she is served by implayes whose duties are to look after a control. Special servents look after a none. Special servents look after

Will Pay for the Site.



"BROAD," first. Winners at "The Mecklenburg" hound trials. Both "Broad" and "Lizzle," winners of first and second places, be long to Mr. Edward Overby, of Boydton. "Rouser," winner of third place, belongs to Mr. R. W. Elam.

The telling Committee met and disposed of couling business.

Personals and Briefs.

was blown out and the tremendous force of the compressed air drove Creedon out through the hole. The upward rush of air carried him to the surface in a twinking and he shot into the air with great force. Bystanders quickly fished him out of the water. He was considerably bruisted and shaken up, but was not dangerously hurt.

Bystanders who saw the man shoot to the surface say that he was shot twenty feet into the air from the level of the water and that his startling appearance to rightened several Italian laborers on the nearby pier that they took to fight.

His companions were dragged back through the tunnel by workmen from the next compariment.

GOES TO PRISON FOR TEN YEARS

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Montana, work upon which has just commenced.

NDRPOLK, VA.—The resignation of A. H. Flint, of New York, president, of the Nortek and Southering High the taken. When she was told that the motion for a new trial had been refused she merely voided by the mean that the Nortok and Southering line to Cape Henry, is interpreted here to mean that the Nortok and Southering to mean that the Nortok and Southering the mean that the Nortok and Southering the southering the southering the southering the southering the southern was a surprise to the officials berg.

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Frightton was a surprise to the officials left.

PETERSBURG, VA.—A handsome certainty, followed by a big reception and tanquet, was held by Eureka Lodge of Knights of Pythins at Pythins fill plant Hall to night. Mr. Jefferson Wallace, of Richardson, of the Pythins order, conferred the order of page upon two candidates and other honors upon two candidates and other honors upon two condidates and other honors upon two conditions of the pythins of the pythins of the property of the surprise of the surpris what is constructed, was unable to STAINTON, VA.—Beganse, he found his sweetheart talking to another right has sweetheart talking to another right. But the stribling colored, shot almost Saration and the court should be stribling wise as court with the Virginou-Carolina Chemis 1 200 cm and was lightly tespected. The Virginou-Carolina Chemis 1 200 cm and was lightly tespected. The strible of the Windows and was lightly tespected. The call to the Windows Stribling that the strible of the virginous court in the Characteristics. The call to the Windows Stribling that in the call of the virginous court in the Characteristics. The call to the Windows Stribling that in the Characteristics are stribling to the virginous court in the Characteristics. The call the call to the Windows Stribling that the Characteristics are strible call to the Windows Stribling that the Characteristics are stribling to the Windows Stribling that the call the call

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THE CAMPAIGN

Swanson Club Organized at Halifax Courthouse.

Colonel Caton and Mr. Ellyson Address the Crowd-Anderson There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOUSTON, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., March 27.—A Swanson Clib was organ-ized here to-day and Caton and Ellyson addressed the crowd. A meeting was held after the moon adjournment of Judge Barksdale's court. W. W. Ward was called to the chair and L. C. Wat-kins, in a thirty minutes' speech, presented Swanson's claims to the meeting. that for six successive terms he had been the Democratic standard-bearer in heen the Democratic standard-bearer in the Fifth District; and as such had never known defeat; that as a congressman he had achieved such distinction as to re-flect credit on the Commodwealth. Mr. Watkins's speech was cheered through-out, and the organization was perfected by the selection of W. W. Ward, editor of the Hallfax Gazette, as president and a vice-president for each precinct in the county. the county. BARKSDALE BULOGIZES SWANSON.

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BARKSDALE EULOGIZES SWANSON.

In response to loud calls, Senator
Barksdale took the stand and pald a tribute to Judge Mann, his colleague in
the Senate, and Joe Willard, his presiding officer, friend and classmale, but he
said he recognized the claims of Claude
Swanson to the governorship, and thought
it the duty of the people of Virginia and
the people of Halifax to give him their
support. He culogized Swanson, and
was greeted with great applause.

In response to calls, Colonel Caton,
candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, responded. He discussed better schools
and good roads, and called attention to
the fact that but for Mr. Ellyson's declination in January he would have not been
in the field. Colonel Caton made a catchy
speech, and evidently made a good impression on the audience.

EllLYSON PLEASES CROWD.

After Colonel Caton's speech there were
loud and persistent calls for Ellyson, and
he responded briefly. He said that Colonel Caton had no reason to complain
if he had given him two months' navantage in the race, and much applause
greeted this sailly. He discussed roads,
primary schools and pensions in an instructive manner, and was applauded
frequently during his address.

Unquestionably the growd was with
Swanson overwhelmingly. As to the
senatorship, Martin appeared a decided
favorite.

Attorney-General Anderson was on the

favorite.
Attorney-General Anderson was on the court green, and while he made no public address, was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

DIVIDED SENTIMENT

Convention Chilled in Opposition to Two Counties in District.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 7.—
The chairman of the Democratic Executive Committees of Allegheny, Bath. Botetourt and Graig met here this morning
and organized by the election of J. W.
Harper, of Bath, as chairman. The first
question at issue was upon who has the
right to vote, It was contended by the
chairman of Bath and Botecourt that the
chairman of the four counties constituted
the committee and they only had the
right to vote on any question, and that
proxies for committeemen had no right
to vote under the law of the last Democratic State Convention that formulated
the plan. On the other hand, the chairman of Allegheny and Craig contended
that proxies as well as committeemen
should have a vote. Mr. Harper, of Bath,
and Dr. Parker, of Botetourt, contended
that their constituency wished the primary method and were unwilling to let the
convention plan be adopted. A tie was the
result and the meeting adjourned until
after lunch.

At 2 o'clock the conference was held,
but no progress could be made, and finally the matter was left to the discretion
of the chairman of the State Democratic
party. tive Committees of Allegheny, Bath, Bote Personais and Briets.

Captain W. W. Baker, or Chesterfield county, member of the House of Delegates, was a visitor at the andotir's office yesterday. It is expected that he will be a candidate for renomination, and that is will be unopposed.

Mr. Edward Ragiand, who has been spending a few weeks at the Meeklenhurg, Chase City, reemperating his health, has returned to the city much improved.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, an employe of the Auditor's office, is steadily improving at

Later Action.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CIAFTON, FORGE, VA., March 27.—
Later, the Dismocratic Executive Committee, without the presence of the chairman of Botetourt and Bath counties, passed resolutions calling for a convention to assemble at Clitton Forge May 2d, to nominate a candidate for Senate from this district.

SWANSON OPENS UP.

Speaks to a Large Crowd at Abingden, Ya.

ingden, 73.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA. March 27.—Abinedon had the honor of being the point at which Congressman Swanson fired his opening gun in the interest of his gubernatorial candidacy. He spoke in the courthouse here to-day for an hour and fitten minutes and made a splendid impression on the large crowd of voters present. His speech was replete with wit, anecdote and sound sense. He has a splendid following in this county.

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Referring to above advertisement, would state that Mr. Stanley B. Tyler, who has for nearly twenty years assisted Mr. Landerkin in the management of the affairs of the Richmond Ice Company, will be associated and will continue with the concern of A. D. Landerkin and Company.

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